

Project report

February 2005

WIS 29/52

48th Avenue to 18th Avenue

Welcome

The purpose of this meeting is to help prepare local businesses for the upcoming reconstruction of WIS 29/52. The *In This Together* program is designed to help businesses develop methods to survive and thrive during road construction projects.

Throughout the meeting, WisDOT representatives will discuss a variety of techniques that have been used successfully by other business owners throughout Wisconsin. You will also learn more about next year's reconstruction project and its impact on traffic.

Project background

WisDOT is preparing to reconstruct WIS 29/52 from 48th Avenue to 18th Avenue. Improvements include reconstructing the US 51 ramp terminals, Stewart Avenue, Westwood Drive, West Ridge Drive, and 28th Avenue. Three storm water detention ponds will also be constructed as part of these projects.

Right of way needed

New right of way is required for the project. Temporary easements will also be required for reconstructing driveways and grading slopes. Real estate specialists are currently in the process of contacting impacted property owners along 32nd Avenue, 28th Avenue, Westwood Drive, and West Ridge Drive.

Traffic impacts

These projects will have periodic impacts to traffic and access points to and from existing businesses along Stewart Avenue, Westwood Drive, West Ridge Drive, and 28th Avenue. The Westwood Drive/West Ridge Drive intersection and portions of Westwood Avenue will be closed to traffic for two months while under construction. The eastbound WIS 29 on ramp from 28th Avenue will be closed in the spring of 2005. The remaining WIS 29 ramps with 28th Avenue will be closed during construction in 2006.

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For more information about the US 51/WIS 29 project, please visit the Web site:
www.5129wausau.com



Planned Construction schedule

(All dates and durations listed below are tentative.)

2005 Construction

Close eastbound WIS 29 on ramp from 28th Avenue
Reconstruct Stewart Avenue (36th to 28th)

Start

Spring 2005
August 2005

Finish

November 2005

2006 Construction

Reconstruct WIS 29/52 (48th to 18th)
Reconstruct Westwood/West Ridge intersection
Reconstruct 28th Avenue (Stewart to Plaza)

Start

April 2006
April 2006
April 2006

Finish

November 2006
June 2006
July 2006

